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- 1. FOLLOWING ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR U.S. DEL TO SUBJECT CONSULTATIONS.
- 2. DRAWING UPON SECTION 301 COMMITTEE REPORT AND ATTACHED LEGAL MEMORANDUM, DEL SHOULD: (A) DELINEATE HOW THE EC IMPORT SYSTEM FOR MOST PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE COMMUNITY'S GATT OBLIGATIONS, AND NULLIFY AND IMPAIR OUR TRADE CONCESSIONS; (B) FORMALLY REQUEST ELIMINATION OF THE MIP FOR TOMATO CONCENTRATES AND ,HE IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM FOR THE SENSITIVE PRODUCTS; AND, (C) INFORM THE EC THAT US RESERVES ALL ITS RIGHTS UNDER GATT.
- 3. COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS MUST REMAIN OUR GOAL UNLESS AND UNTIL THE EC UNDERTAKES AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH WHICH ELIMINATES ADVERSE EFFECTS ON US EXPORTS. KISSINGER

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